

## REMARKS

Claims 1-9 have been canceled. Claims 10-24 have been added.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments to the specification and claims as shown herein. The specification has been amended to include US-style headings. The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency and introduce US-style verbiage in the claims. No new matter has been added.

Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing attorney docket no. 13596-003US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Version with markings to show changes made**

**In the specification:**

The title beginning at page 1, line 1, has been amended as follows:

**MEDICAMENTS CONTAINING [PANTHOTHENIC] PANTOTHENIC ACID**

Paragraph beginning at page 2, line 20, has been amended as follows:

"An effective amount" refers to an amount of pantothenic acid or its derivative which confers a therapeutic effect on the treated subject. The therapeutic effect may be objective (i.e., measurable by some test or marker) or subjective (i.e., subject gives an indication of or feels an effect). A typical dose is about 2 mls of an aqueous solution of about 500 mg of the acid salt. The medicament is injected directly into the site of the inflamed joint. A [programme] program of injections is generally desirable in which dosages similar to that indicated above are given at intervals of a few days to about one week. Reduced inflammation and increased freedom of movement is usually noticeable after about a week from the initial injection.

**In the claims:**

Claims 1-9 have been cancelled.